GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:670
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LOSSES TO DMS
S. SAIDUZZAMAN

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether DMS has been suffering heavy losses during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to reduce over-heads by professionalising the DMS;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government propose to stop manufacturing of all products except liquid milk;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and
(g) the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): The deficit during 1998-99 & 1999-2000 were Rs.57.7 crores and Rs.55.7 crores respectively. However, after price hike of Delhi Milk Scheme milk the deficit during 2000-2001 was Rs.7.8 crores.

(c)&(d): Yes Sir, DMS is adopting professional approach in different areas of operations such as marketing, transportation and plant operations.

(e): No, Sir.

(f)&(g): Dose not arise in view of (e) above.